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Applicants : Susan L. Kalled et al.
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For : METHOD OF THERAPEUTIC ADMINISTRATION OF
ANTI-CD40L COMPOUNDS

New York, New York
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Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified
application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the application, immediately after the
title, insert the following paragraph: "This application
claims priority as a continuation application under 35 U.S.C.
§ 120 from United States Application No. 09/346,653, filed
July 1, 1999, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from